

APR 26 2004

OFFICIAL

PATENT

Docket No.: 49657-586

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 :
 Yuichi KUNORI : Confirmation Number: 5036
 :
 Serial No.: 09/469,497 : Group Art Unit: 2188
 :
 Filed: December 22, 1999 : Examiner: J. Song
 :

For: MULTILEVEL STORAGE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
 ENABLING HIGH-SPEED DATA READING AND HIGH-SPEED DATA WRITING

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2003, please consider our
 remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2
 REMARKS11